(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to appoint right personnel to check doping?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) India is set to put the anti-doping programme on fast track. The staff deployed at Dope Control Centre (DCC) set up in Sports Authority of India (SAI) have adequate experience and expertise in the field of sample analysis for detecting doping.

(b) Does not arise.

Monopolies of management in sports

1263. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that monopolies of management have come to stay and dominate ail games and sports in the country;

(b) in what manner Government are trying to change the scenario presently prevailing in the country;

(c) whether any term limits would be imposed on any individual or group who continue to dominate the same game or sports from any State for decades together;

(d) whether opinion has been sought on how to combat this stagnation in sports management all across the country; and

(e) the steps proposed to open up sports management and administration in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN): (a) to (e) Sports activities are managed by the concerned National Sports Federations (NSFs) which are registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 under different State Governments and are autonomous in their functioning. The Government of India does not interfere in their day-to-day functioning, including their management. The election of office bearers of these federations are governed by the provisions of their Memorandum of Associations (MoA).

The Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations have provisions restricting tenure of office bearers of NSFs to two tenures of 4 years each.

'Sports' figures in the 'State List' of the Constitution of India and the Central Government has no mandate to legislate on any matter concerning sports. However, the overall issue of sports management and role of Government of India was discussed with the Sports Ministers and Secretaries of the State Governments who attended the last Annual Conference. The specific issue of tenure of office bearers of NSFs had also been discussed with IOA & NSFs from time to time in the past. Accordingly, it was decided to keep the provisions concerning tenure in abeyance, for the present.

12.00 NOON

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways ,

THE MINISTERS OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table:—

(i) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways (Department of Shipping), under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963:—

(1) GSR. 283 (E) dated the 9th May, 2005, publishing the Jawaharlal Nehru Port Trust Employees (Conduct) (Second Amendment) Regulations, 2005.

(2) G.S.R. 347 (E) dated the 31st May, 2005, publishing the Mumbai Port Trust Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

(3) G.S.R. 404 (E) dated the 16th June, 2005, publishing the Cochin Port Employees (Classification, Control and Appeal) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

(4) G.S.R. 405 (E) dated the 16th June, 2005, publishing the New Mangalore Port Employees (Festival Advances) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

(5) G.S.R. 406 (E) dated the 16th June, 2005, publishing the New Mangalore Port Employees (Recruitment, Seniority and Promotion) Amendment Regulations, 2005.

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